We will place it in a firstclass company.

rectly. Will watch your expirations and give eareful

attention to your losses.

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Will be polite, courteous, and in fact treat you in an all around business manner to please.

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Hampden-Sidney.

HAMPDEN-SIDNEY, VA., May 6, '01. An unusually large number of ladies ing, when six members of the sophomore and freshman classes, heretofore him from the Cumberland side, selected by their classmates, delivered eandidate by the Board of Trustees of the college. The pieces selected were our hope is it will never be, wet or dry appropriate and well spoken with much emphasis and force, showing that the days of oratory in old Virginia have not gone by. The Committee of Adjudication were Professors Bagby, McIlwaine and Winston, and the successful competitor was Mr. Langhorne Reid, of Chatham, Va. It was regretted that other prizes are not in reach, as, while Mr. Reid rightfully carried off the crown, he was well seconded by two or three others who give fine promise as speakers. In the afternoon of Saturday quite

au audience of ladies, in addition to the students, was gathered in the the third section of the junior class de-

The orations as compositions were delivery of two or three of them effective. Others failed of effect because they had been imperfectly committed to memory, necessitating frequent reference to the manuscript.

The literary societies, in view of pending examinations, bave adjourned for

Rev. S. H. Thompson, of Farmville, el last night, which was listened to attentively by a large and deeply interested congregation.

The college base-ball team left Farmwhich they expect to play as many games. The beautiful weather of last week brought athletics as far to the front as it had been put in the backbroken in on by a thunder storm dur- the track clear. ing the fifth inning, left Richmond game could not be completed.

Delightful Entertainment.

ROANORE, VA., April 30, '01. on yesterday of attending one of the most delightful entertainments that I easion was the celebration of the seyat the Duval House, in Salem, Va.

Dr. Wiley's first wife was a Miss Pierson, of Prince Edward county. He served for two years during the civil war as a member of the Prince Edward Cayalry (Co. K, 3rd Va. Cavalry) and he is known and respected by many of the older inhabitants of the county, who, I am sure, will be glad to know that the genial doctor is still hale and hearty, as jovial and jolly as ever and it is to be hoped will live to el Ligon, Thurman Whaley, Lockett celebrate many pleasant milestones

along the pathway of life. The guests were all in happy humor and enjoyed the occasion immensely. Pleasant social intercourse, recalling many interesting and enjoyable recollections, with a delightful dinner, served to pass the time most agreeably

Numerous toasts were pleasantly responded to by the guests, and Dr. Wiley's response to the toast to his Wilkerson continued good health and long life was in his most happy vein, and was replete with good humor and happy reminiscences. About twenty of the doctor's intimate friends from Roanoke, Salem and Roanoke county were present.

The occasion will long be remember ed by those present as a most delightful one and all wish the greatest meaity to fall to the lot of the genial doctor his death. W. P. DUPUY. and his family.

It Saved His Leg.

running sore or his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Uicers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by White & Co., R. J. Carter, of Prospec.

Dry Saturday in Farmville,

Last Saturday was, we presume, the

case in point"—"Winder" has been coming to town every day for more than a quarter of a century with much less than a quarter of a cord of wood which he had by hard blows met life's formulation and bard of the part of the commissioner with power to purple to execute the act, and to declare the act null and void in all respects.

Judge Hundley awarded the injunction asked for by the plaintiff, and to every day for more priation of money out of the treasury of the town of Farmville (which appropriation must entail taxation shall be equal and uniform, inasmuch as it provides for an appropriation of money out of the treasury of the town of for sale, and on being asked on last demands. "There is but a step 'twixt taking the ground that the act is un- Farmville Magisterial District, outside Saturday, "What he thought of a dry | me and death." town?" said, "It is dreadful sir; and Mr. Jenkins' life was lived in Farmwill have der dram, and dey is gwine | would not take from it.

On a closed door of one of the sa- Christian consistent. loons was a notice of a reward of \$50 His honored father was a man of for a lost dispensary. Numbers read it modest worth and left his children the ing the doors of the saloons were thrown ward to have been admitted inside.

The crowd in town was as large as Peace to the ashes of the dead, and usual on Saturdays, though this is an | comfort and sustaining power for her unusually busy season with the farm- who lives to mourn the dead, ers. One over-drenched individual was seen to stagger down an alley way, greeted the speakers on Saturday morn- but no one saw him buy a "drap," and the inference is that he brought it with

Quiet reigned on Main street, even declamations in contest for the prize friendly greetings being given and reannually awarded to the successful ceived in subdued tones. But Farm' ville was never a "fussy" place, and

Planters Bank Improvements.

We have examined with interest the plans and photos of the projected

improvements at the Planters Bank. The internal arrangements are particularly inviting to look on, with the show. veteran cashier settled in that burglarproof den, with gatling guns to protect him against unwelcomed guests, and buttons in easy reach, which, when touched, to arrest the attention of tellers and book-keepers, or open or shut doors as his will directs.

We welcome the coming of the new addition to our town life, and will staff the man who can tell how best to college chapel to hear the members of not complain if everybody in Farmville begins to measure up to the millionaire line and will only want big money. The Planters has so long been well prepared, the treatment of the the people's friend, however, that in several subjects was good, and the new dress, will not fail to recognize old friends.

A German.

A most enjoyable german was given Thursday night, May 2nd, by the young men of Farmville and Hampden-Sidney, led by Dr. Frank Cunningham and Mr. E. W. Venable. Among those present were the following: Miss Cheatbam with Mr. E. W. Venable; preached a fine sermon in college chap- Miss Patteson, or Manchester, with Mr. W. T. Otley: Miss Mays, of Alexandria, with Mr. A. A. Payne; Miss Lizzie Wicker with Mr. R. A. Gilliam; Messrs. Henry and Lewellyn Stokes, Miss Robbie Blair Berkeley with Mr. of Blackstone; A. B. Dickinson, of Tom Gilliam; Miss Bessie Martin with Richmond, and W. H. Venable, of Mr. V. D. Venable; Miss Verser with Norfolk, were on the "Hill" yesterday. Mr. Ewing; Miss Gee, of Petersburg, with Mr. McCorkie. stags: Dr. Frank ville this morning on the early east- Cunningham, Messrs, Clapham, McAlbound (rain on a three-days' trip, in lister, Jones, Mrs. W. P. Venable was chaperone.

Off For the Mountain.

Dr. Kline, Mr. Ben Cox, with Misses | this. ground by rain before that time. Two Andrews, Littleton, Woodruff and match games were played-the first Cheatham, went to Willis' Mountain with William and Mary, which re- on last Saturday sight seeing. "Butsulted in a score of 35 to 2, in favor of ton" held the reins, and a long tin Hampden-Sidney, and the second, horn was pressed into service to keep

Though the outingers are accustomed Cellege the winner by a score of 7 to 3. to consult a well arranged literary Much disappointment was felt that the menu day by day, they were wise enough to take with them a substantial luncheon. Not willing to trust to blue skies, bright flowers, singing birds, bursting buds and bare rocks to sustain Editor Herald:-I had the pleasure tired natures after a ride over Bucking-

ham macadams, The trip was the full realization of have been to for a long time. The oc- bright anticipation, and the faithful teachers entered upon the work of enty-first birthday of Dr. Oscar Wiley, another week with quickened and awakened unthusiasm because of a day spent in the open air and on top of the Alps of Southside Virginia.

> Farmville Graded and High School. Roll of honor for the week ending

> High School-Wall, Wicker. GRADES: -(8), Lillian Thompson

(7). Mary Davidson, Virgie Goodwin. (6). Bessie Glover, Lizzie Davis, Eth-Walton, Willie Webster, Spencer Armistead, Bessie Noel.

(5). Ben Rives Hooper, Vaden Orange, Johnston Wootton.

(4). Louise Gray, Mattie Barton, Eugenia Fallwell, Pearl Lee, Virginia Paulett, Virginia Smith.

(3). Basil Jackson. (2). Signora Thompson, Pinkey Lee, Roderick Lee, Lillian Rice, Della

(1). John Orange, Cora Lee, Samuel Wootton.

Death of Mr. Tate.

A telegram received here Monday Richmond, of Mr. Paul Tate. He was employed in Richmond, and had been in poor health since Christmas. He died of inflammation of the stomach, sure of health, happiness and prosper. which attacked him a few days before

The remains were brought to Farmville Tuesday and deposited in our cemetery, Rev. Dr. Harding conduct-P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful Tate was 34 years of age and unmaring the services at the grave. Mr. ried. He leaves a mother, two sisters and one brother.

Sick Headache Cured

Take a look at Fleming & Clark's line of negligee shirts. It will pay you.

Take a look at Fleming at Clark's line of negligee shirts. It will pay you.

Another Old Citizen Cone.

Mr. Henry Jenkins, one of Farm- Last Tuesday Judge Geo. J. Hund-

dis healt place is gwine to be dreadful ville, and the last page of it has been on Wednesday applied to Judge Hund- that the District and the State are not dull if disheah thing continues. Folks written. We cannot add to it and ley, who was holding court at Com-

and some of the number looked as priceless heritage of a good name. But though they would have given the re- one now survives, Mrs. John R. Eram; bert.

Fair Notes.

The first step is the most difficult one. The Fair Committee has already taken that, and are now ready for a

Money to meet preliminary Fair wants has been pledged, and that, you know, "makes the mare go"-men too.

It is none too soon to begin preparation on some articles you propose to exhibit. One of the best corn growers among Virginia farmers said, "the time to work corn was before you planted it." So no time is to be lost in making this cereal ready for the violates Section I of Article 10 of the

There is just one best time in which to cut wheat, and you will soon be called on to select that best time to secure best results. Strawberries are throwing out their signals of approach, and strawberry "serves" are not only good to eat but good to exhibit as well. Clover will soon redden for the blade, cure clover into hay will be a recognized public benefactor.

The oat crop of this section promises well. Save your choicest specimens The fruit has escaped, as we are told, Gather carefully and then take care of your best varieties.

But we need not prolong the list. Think of what you have and make ready to let all of us know whether or not you have the premium variety.

Dauble Track. We will not say, "we told you so, for the good and sufficient reason that we didn't, but now that the Macadam has been finished we do very much regret that a dirt road doesn't parallel it all the way to Hampden-Sidney. It should have been so built as to have made this practical. For seven to eight months in the year everybody would have preferred the dirt way, and so the costly Macadam would have rested more than half the time, and would have lived just so much longer. How easy is it to look backwards and see errors, and how difficult to look forward and avoid them. As we now see it a blind man ought have seen

A Complaint.

FARMVILLE, VA., May 7th, '01. Editor Herald:-Will you, or some one of the town authorities, explain through the columns of your paper, what grudge the town has against the people of Buckingham and Cumberland? The road near the abutment of the Cumberland bridge has a large pile of brick bats right in the middle of it in such a way that it takes skillful driving to avoid them and keep out of the ditches on either side at the same time, while the posts recently planted to mark the road in time of high water, compel you to drive on the pine poles laid crosswise in the rest of the road, and no dirt on them to break the jolting. Should a horse become frightened on the bridge, or the harness break on the steep incline, a serious accident could hardly be avoided.

Sycamore bottom, in its worst days, was never like th's piece of road (?) ONE OF THE SUFFERERS.

Ninety-eight Cents, That's All

Hunt will charge you for a frame; somebody will give you for a frame, somebody will give you the life size picture. He buys them in large lots direct from the factory and can save you money. He has a big lot of small frames you can have at cost. Don't want to carry them through the sum-

Fired Forest and Robbed Residence.

SHEPPARDS, VA., May 8, 1901. Several days ago some person or persons, set fire to the woods near Mr. John S. Forbes, who lives about eight miles west of New Store, and when he and his sons went to fight the fire his house was robbed of \$370,00 in currency, a quantity of clothing, &c.

Several parties were arrested and tried before Justice L. D. Jones and as a result of the evidence three men named morning announced the death in Ferguson were committed to jail for

> Ladies' Ideal Kid Shoes and Oxfords at W. C. Fallwell's shoe store, \$3,50,

> The Martin-Swanson combine claims to have won quite a victory in Richmond the other day in controlling the conduct of the primary to select delegates to the Constitutional Convention. This may be true, and yet the methods used smacks of the same old thing which is oppressive to the people. The rebuke, we trust, is in the near future.

Fleming & Clark are taking orders for men's spring suits. We guarantee a fit or no sale. Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever, 10c, 25c. If C. C. C, fail, druggists refund money.

The Dispensary Act Set Aside,

first "dry" Saturday in the history of ville's old and honored citizens, died at ley, handed down his decision less surging of the ocean, but his home on the 6th inst., in the 75th upon the dispersary act passed by Judge Hundley had not given his year of his age, and thus another link the Legislature for the Farmville Mag- tution, built strong and lasting, must and proper exercise of the functions of decision in the dispensary case, no li- has been severed which united us as a isterial district. The motion upon censes had been granted and of course people to bygone. Real life after all is which the case was ably argued and Having promised this n the saloon doors were all closed. The stranger than fiction. Here was an the decision given was that the town say that I think the act under consid-May sun shone out resplendently and old man who had for three score years should be perpetually cajoined from exation is unconstitutional for the folthe air was almost tonic enough to do and more worked his way through appropriating from its treasury any sum of many for the cocktail. And yet some sumshing and through storm, and who sum of many for the cocktail. without the cocktail. And yet some sunshine and through storm, and who folks did look lamentably thirsty. "A had braved the dangers of battle, and a dispensary, or otherwise undertaking taxation shall be equal and uniform,

constitutional.

berland, for licenses, which, after hearto go where it is." "Winder" spoke feelingly, and evidently from a dry siderate, as friend true as steel, as citi
As neighbor he was kindly and coning testimony as to the character of the applicants and the suitableness of the applicants and the suitableness of the treasury of the town of Farmen loyal, as soldier firm to duty, as their places for the sale of intoxicant's granted them.

open after being closed since the night of April 30th.

Judge Hundley's opinion in the case was expressed as follows:

for an injunction to restrain the Coun-cil of the Town of Farmville and the Dispensary Board created by an Act of the General Assembly of Virginia approved February 13th, 1901, entitled An set to establish a Dispensary for the sale of intoxicating liquors in Farmville Magisterial District, Prince Edward County, Va., &c.," from putting said act in force.

The bill attacks the Constitutionality

of the act in question and points out numerous particulars in which it is claimed that it violates the Constitution of Virginia and of the United States. In this opinion, however, I shall notice the following only, Constitution of Virginia," which provides for equal and uniform taxation Because it violates Section 16 of Artiwhich provides that every law which imposes, continues or revives a tax shall state distinctly the tax, &c. And lastly because no warrant is to be found in the Constitution of Virginia for an et of the Legislature which coerc requires a municipality of the state t contract a debt, &c. The defendants on the other hand contend that the acin question is an exercise of the polic power of the state for the purpose of otecting the public health and put and cannot be controlled by the court The act probibits the sale of intoxi

cating liquors in Farmville Magisteria Dist let after the 1st day of May, 1991, except by the Dispensary therein provided for-repeals all laws in conflict therewith-makes it the imperative duty of the town council to organize the Dispensary Board—to "appropriate from the treasury of said town a suffi-cient amount to establish the dispensary," and also provides in section that "said dispensary board shall have ower to employ attorneys, agent of etectives—to borrow money and to d all other proper things not contrary b law, in order to carry out the true in tent of this act," makes suitable regu lations to govern the sale of liquor a the despensary, and then provides for the disposition of the profits of the business as follows: One-fourth to the state of Virginia—three eighths to the building and maintaining its streets and alleys, and three-eighths to Farm ville Magisterial District, outside of the orporate limits of the said town, for

Numerous authorities, bearing upon the questions involved, more or less, both sides, and these I have examined carefully, because I fully realize the gravity and importance of the ques-tions raised, and have given to their onsideration all the time at my disposal not occupied by my other and more pressing public duties, such as the holding of courts in my circuit at the times provided by law.
All acts of the Legislature, represent-

ing as it does the sovereign powers of the people, should be treated with the greatest consideration and respect by the courts and should never be set aside except upon the clearest conviction that they violate the provisions of the fundamental law of the land. If a reasonable doubt of the constitutionality of an act of the Legislature exists i should not be disturbed by the courts. It must not be forgotten, however, that the people, distrustful even of their own action, in times of great public excitement and upheaval, and of the influence of strong and passionate appeals to their representatives, in behalf, it may be, of moral and relinous objects, have established for themselves written constitutions, by which they have set bounds and limits to their own powers and laid down a chart for the guidance of the law making power. They have moreover established courts with power to scrutisize the acts of their representatives, nize the acts of their representatives, and see that they are made to conform to the higher law, that is to the Constitution. To this higher law, the allegiance of all is primarily due. I am also fully aware that the liquor traffic with which the act in question deals, s a dangerous one and that it affects both public morals and the public health. It is stamped as dangerous by all the legislation upon the subject, to e found in the statute books of our tate. I willingly conceded everything which has been said or can be said as to the evils which arise from the improper ise and abuse of intoxicating liquors and from social drinking in bar-rooms and moreover, I concede without the dightest hesitation the power of the egislature to prohibit its sale altogether in the state, in the town of Farmville or elsewhere. I do not think that the ale of liquor is the inherent right of any citizen, and if it does not choose to prohibit its sale altogether, the Legislatue under its police powers can throw proper, always provided, in doing so it does not violate the Constitution. I cannot concede, though the position is boldly taken and ably argued, that the exercise of the police power of the state cannot be questioned by the Courts. It is true that the police power in government is essential to the preservation and proper administration of organized covernment. The rights of property government. The rights of property, the lives of the people, and the peace and good order of society are largely dependent upon its proper exercise, lut in free government the constitution is the foundation stone upon which the entire fabric rests, and to preserve it unbroken and unshaken is worthy of the best efforts of all citizens. No evil however great, and no appeal however moving can justify a court in permitting consciously a breach in the walls of the Constitution. The agitadependent upon its proper exercise, but in free government the constitu-

tion of great economic, moral and re-lessons questions, will go on as long as time lasts just as inevitably as the rest-language was used in reference to con-pulsory legislation in what might be tion of great economic, moral and re- constitutional rights are being thereby under pulsory legislation in what might be considered in one sense the legitimate uch a government as ours, the Constibe the breakwater against which they

f the corporate limits and for the ben-The four saloon keepers of Farmville, know it is contended for the defence to receive anything but profits and if there are no profits they will receive to enter into contracts of a privace nothing, but who knows whether there character, although it might conduce out of the treasury of the town of Farm-ville before there can be any possible profits, and it is equally certain that this appropriation is to be made for the prospective benefit of the District and of the State. Can it be seriously con-tended then, that the tax is not for their benefit as well as for the benefit this of the town of Farmville? If there is 1894, no profit neither will Farmville get anything, but it will have the bills to This is an application by the plaintiff or an injunction to restrain the Country of the Town of Farmville and the But it is said there will be profit—there is always profit in the liquor trade. Is this so? Let us suppose for instance that the liquor dealers in other places should combine against the Farmville The explanation seems to be this, after Dispensary and set up a business across the river within a stone's throw of Farmville and undersell the Dispensary and break up and destroy its trade. Such a thing is quite within the range of possibility. Where then would the of possibility. Where then would the profit be and what would the Dispenfor out of the treasury of Farmville? It provides that no liquors shall be sold "to persons purchasing for the purpose has that when a tax is levied for the benefit of a particular district, it must be equally levied on property in all portions of that district. See Cooley on taxation 2nd edition pp. 244-52, note I (let it here be noted that wherever this authority is referred to in this opinion the 2nd edition is meant). It said there that: "The taxing district through which the tax is to be appor-tioned must be the district which is to be benefitted by its collection and ex-penditure * * * When a city is part of a township it is not competent for the legislature to exempt its inhabitants from the payment of township taxes for highway purposes." Of course the converse of this last proposition is true. The tax must rest upon all parts of the state, county or district alike, to be qual and uniform.

ous to Section 16, Article 10 of our Contitution which provides that every law which imposes, revives or contin es a tax shall state distinctly the tax, &c, though little need be said on that subject. The tax imposed by this act is practically unlimited because there is practically unfinited because their is no limit to the appropriation. Certainly under our Constitution no public act which provides for a tax without mentioning the rate or for an unlimited appropriation could be upheld for a moment. Can a special act of this kind be upheld? It may be noted by their text the Constitution of New ist here that the Constitution of New York contains a provision exactly like ours, which was doubtless copied from the New York Constitution, and the court in the case of the People vs. Flagg 46 N. Y. p. 407 (a case referred to and relied upon by the defence here) said: "Conceding that the construc-tion given to this clause of the Constitution by the defendants is the correct one and that it applies to a local as well as state tax we think the point is untenable? and then went on to ex-piain that the act under consideration limited the expenditure under it. last objection, to wit: That there is no power in the legislature to coerce or monopolies in the traffic in dangerous require a municipality of the state to and burtful articles, and certainly when go into a trade or business and to contract a debt for that purpose, I consider visions put in our Constitution to safethe most potent and fatal to the validity of the act. in question differs from any other act of a similar nature. Even the cele-brated South Carolina Dispensary act contains no such provision but submits

the question to the option of each city, county or district.
It is true that this compulsory feature does not contravene any particular provision of the Constitution, and it is conceded that as a general proposition a violation of the spirit of the Consti-tution alone does not come within the province of the Courts, and yet it is undisputed that there may be implied violations of the Constitution of which the Courts may properly—nay, must take notice some things are too plain to be written; and I think the great weight of authority is against the exercises of any such power. Judge Cooley in People vs. Hurlburt 9 Am. Rep. 103 says: "And the question Rep. 103 says: "And the question broadly and nakedly stated, can be nothing short of this; whether local self government in this state is or not a mere privilege conceded by the legislature in its discretion and which may be withdrawn at any time at pleasure? I state the question thus broadly because notwithstanding the able arguments made in this case, and after mature deliberation, I can conceive of no argument in support of the legislative authority which will stop short of this plenary right" pp. 105 6. In State vs. Tappan (Wisconsin) 9 Am, Rep. p. 528 it was contended that a moral obligation rested upon the town to levy the tax to pay a bounty to a soldier, and surely the moral obligation to properly results. to properly regulate the sale of liquor can be no greater that the moral obligation to pay the men who risk their lives to preserve the sale itself. But the court refused to listen to the plea and said that "a moral obligation may have an influence upon the validity of such a law in a proper case, where the but we have seen no case except in the courts of New York which holds that the moral obligation gives the legislature power to compel judgment' never be se jously contended that the legislature could compel a citizen of Farmville to go into the liquor busines or any other business, and pledge his credit or risk his money to maintain it

municipal government, such as the Having promised this much I must

improvements of streets, parks, &c. Dr. W. J. Gills has just received his With how much greater force does it diploma from the University College apply to enforce taxation for such a dubious purpose as that contemplated in this act? In Atkins vs. the town of Randolph 31st Vt. 226 the precise ques-tion involved in this case came before proceeds into the town treasury was unconstitutional. This judgement is based upon the ground that the legislative power over municipal corpora-tions is not supreme and does not include the power of compelling them to enter into contracts of a private cil of Aiken (South Carolina) 20th S. C. Rep. p. 221 has been referred to confidently by the defendants as conclusive

of the case here. I have examined this case and also the case of McCuilough vs Brown (South Carolina) 19th S. C. Rep. p. 458 with great care, and find this curious state of affairs: In April, 1894, the Supreme Court of South Carsary act to be unconstitutional, and in October of the same year the same court decided the act to be Constitutional by the same vote of two to one, thus reversing itself completely in six months time after the first decision the first decision the term of one of the Judges in the majority expired and a new Judge elected during the hurly burly of the great agitation of this question in that state, came upon the bench. I have read with much interest the opinion of the court in both cases and do not hesitate to say that in my judgment the opinion of Chief Jus-tice McIver in the first case is far abler sing for the purpose it is well settled and more consonant with reason and authority than the opinion of the court delive ed by Judge Gary in the last I think it much safer to rely upon the opinions of Judges who go upon the Bench in peaceful and placid times

having no preconceived opinions on questions which must come before them for decision, than upon the opinion of some stormy petrel of the law who has arisen from this storm and strife of public agitation and taken his place upon the beach. But it is not necessary to enter upon the discussion indulged in there. Much might be said about the propriety of the state having up its statute books a law which makes every man woman and child in the community willingly or unwillingly a participant in the profit f the liquor traffic, and that law only defended upon the plea that the business is a wicked and nefarious one corrupting the morals and destructive of the health of the people, knowing that their streets are paved and their roads with the tainted profits of a wicked and dangerous traffic in which they are all conscious participants. But all this is beyond the pale of dis-cussion in the court here, though in-dulged in at length in the South Car-

fact that even Judge Gary in the las case was compelled to defend the South Carolina law on the ground that "a majority of voters of a township may prevent the establishment of a dispensary" and that "it is within the power of the boards of control to eliminate the profit feature altogether." No such privileges are accorded in this act and it must be evident to every one that these features widely differentiate from the act under consideration. believe that in this enlightened age, i nity afforded for the advocates of morality and true religion to make their legitimate and potent influence felt and acknowledged through the mighty power of public opinion with guard the rights of all the people it the solemn duty of the courts to defead and uphold the Constitution when) their opinion such acts of the legisla-ture come in conflict therewith.

Mrs. Hunt has just received a beau-tiful line of walking hats. See them at once before they are picked over.

A woman says that Solomon's wisdom was due to the fact that he had 700 wives whom he consulted on all

Epworth League Convention, San Francisco, Cal.

Cheap excursion tickets via the Norfolk & Western Railway, July 5th to the 12th, good until August 31, 1901. W. B. BEVILL.

Gen. Pass. Agent, Roanoke, Va.

United Confederate Veterans Re-Union, Memphis, Tenn., May 28-30, 1901. The Norfolk & Western Railway will excursion tickets May 25th, 26th

W. B. BEVILL, G. P. A.,

A St. Louis servant girl recently risked \$3,500 in the stock market. The returns are not all in.

Shudders at His Past.

"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann, of Levanna, O., "my three years of suffering from Kid-ney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired, worn out, about grosn. ready to give up, when I began to us Electric Bitters, but six bottles complete Cured and made me feel like a new man.

They're unrivaled to regulate Stomach,
Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Perfect
satisfaction guaranteed by White & Co.;
R. J. Carter, of Prospect. Only 50 cens.

Little Bo Peep, who lost her sheep Will never lose them more Because they find she buys her goods At Cridlin Bros. store.

If your feet are tender try a pair of Zeigler Bros. soft and easy wearing shoes. Fleming & Clark, Agents.

A few pair of men's shoes for \$1 a pair; children's 50c, a pair at Fleming & Clark's.

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war yeteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctors." treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at White & Co.; R. J. Carter, of Prospect, drug store.

BRIEFS AND PERSONALS.

There is a tide in the affairs of men.

Note the crowd when a wedding's on, To see the tied go ou

of Medicine, Richmond, Va.

Mr. J. L. Chernault, of West Appomattox, was in town on Monday shak. ing hands with friends.

Rev. Mr. Thompson, of the Baptist church, preached in the College Chapel of Hampden-Sidney, last Sunday evening.

Men's shirts of the season are fancy enough to be worn without coats, but so far the experiment has not been made with us.

Mrs. Sue Preston Trigg and Miss Mary Byrd Trigg, of Abingdon, who have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. White, left Thursday for home. Rev. Mr. Thompson left Tuesday af-

ternoon for New Orleans, where he will attend the sessions of the Southern Baptist Association. Mrs. J. M. Venable and Mrs. May Hannah left on Tuesday for California,

where they will remain with friends until sometime in July. Life insurance agents have been with as in unusual numbers of late. A well

dressed, well mannered, cheerful crew, and our hope is that they will come again, "early and often." Miss Littleton left for Old Point on yesterday, where she will attend the sessions of Virginia branch of the Alumnae Collegiate Association. As we are

informed there are only some ten mem-

bers of the Association in Virginia. A colored man was heard to remark on Saturday last as he looked at the closed doors of the saloons, and the erowd thick in front of them; "de bees is about de hive just as do dey could

Hon, James Lyons, of Buckingham, was in town on Saturday. In his canvass for the convention be will have to whip two Democrats, one regular and the other independent. A triangular fight, and no doubt a lively one.

Everybody is busy on the farm and of course things are rather dull in town. Farmers can't plant corn and buy goods on the same day. But the crops will mature bye and bye, and then the reaping time will come for farmer and merchants alike. There are dull days in town and in country alike, but there are so many bright and happy days. Cheer, brothers, cheer.

Rev. S. O. Southall, of Rocky Mount, ecupied the pulpit of the Episcopal church morning and afternoon of last Sunday, and preached two most acceptable sermons to large and appreciative audiences. Mr. Southall has recently been called to the rectorship of the hurch here, and should be accept the call a warm welcome awaits him in the home of his distinguished uncle, Hon. Stephen O. Southall; who spent many years of his life with this people and by whom he was greatly be-

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